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10                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11                   **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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13 SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR CO., LTD., a Korean corporation, SEOUL  
14 VIOSYS CO., LTD., a Korean corporation,  
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16                   Plaintiff,

17                   vs.

18 FEIT ELECTRIC CO., INC.,

19                   Defendant.

20                   CASE NO. 2:22-cv-05097

21                   Honorable Andre Birotte Jr  
22                   Magistrate Shashi H. Kewalramani

23                   **ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT**  
24                   **FEIT ELECTRIC CO., INC.'S**  
25                   **APPLICATION TO FILE UNDER**  
26                   **SEAL ITS REPLY IN SUPPORT OF**  
27                   **MOTION TO STRIKE UNTIMELY**  
28                   **FACT DISCOVERY AND**  
                     **DECLARATIONS (ECF NO. 296)**

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30                   *Complaint Filed: July 7, 2022*  
31                   *FAC Filed: December 21, 2022*

1           On December 27, 2024, Defendant Feit Electric Company, Inc. (“Feit  
2 Electric”) filed an Application to File Motion to Strike Untimely Fact Discovery  
3 and Declarations (“Motion to Strike”) and certain supporting documents under  
4 seal. ECF No. 286. The Court granted the first Application on January 6, 2025.  
5 ECF No. 293. In connection with the Reply in support of the Motion to Strike,  
6 Feit Electric filed a second Application to Seal. ECF No. 296. In support, Feit  
7 Electric filed the sealed Declaration of Simeon Papacostas (ECF No. 297), and  
8 Plaintiffs Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd., et al. filed the Declaration of Jonathan  
9 Auerbach (ECF No. 315).

10          A review of the second Application and supporting declarations  
11 demonstrates good cause for keeping the requested materials sealed. Like the  
12 Motion to Strike materials for which the Court has already granted sealing, the  
13 requested materials reflect discussions and explanations of proprietary,  
14 commercially sensitive, and competitive information, the disclosure of which  
15 could be used improperly by third parties. *See Kamakana v. City & Cty. Of*  
16 *Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006) (sealing permitted to prevent use  
17 for “improper purposes” such as “release[ing] trade secrets”) (citing *Nixon v.*  
18 *Warner Commc’s Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978)). The requested materials also  
19 contain “sources of business information that might harm a litigant’s competitive  
20 standing.” *Nixon*, 435 U.S. at 598. As such, the Court finds good cause for  
21 keeping the narrowly tailored proposed redacted portions of the motion and  
22 accompanying documents sealed.

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1           Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Feit Electric's second Application to  
2 file under seal the unredacted Reply in support of the Motion to Strike (ECF No.  
3 298) and the unredacted copies of Exhibits U, V, W, X, and Z, attached to the  
4 Declaration of Gregory Proctor in support thereof.

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6           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8           Dated: February 4, 2025

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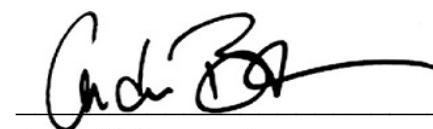
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André Birotte, Jr.  
United States District Court Judge